

WESTMINSTER PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

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Inviting All. Exploring Faith. Experiencing God.

MORNING WORSHIP, 9:30AM

OCTOBER 30, 2022

"Two men went up to the temple to pray, one a Pharisee and the other a tax collector."

Luke 18:10 (NRSVUE)



WELCOME TO WORSHIP AT WESTMINSTER!

We're delighted to worship with you today and hope your experience of worship is meaningful and uplifting. If you need assistance during your visit, any of our greeters will be happy to help.

Parents: We provide nursery care for children 5 years of age and under. All children are welcome to use any of the resources in our Pray Ground (located behind the pews).

Please note that assisted listening devices are available at the back of the sanctuary.

** Everyone who is comfortably able to stand is welcome to do so during the portions of worship marked with an asterisk.*

PRELUDE

The beginning of the prelude is a call to silent, personal preparation for the worship of God.

TIME OF WELCOME

Leader: God be with you!

People: And also with you!

*GATHERING SONG GTG #35: *Praise Ye the Lord, the Almighty* (vs. 3)

*CALL TO WORSHIP

Leader: Sing a new song!

People: Make a joyful noise!

Leader: Let the sea roar,

People: And let the sky shimmer.

Leader: Let the earth be glad,

People: And let the children run and roll.

Leader: Let the old laugh with deep wisdom.

People: Let the young listen, wide-eyed and wondering.

Leader: And let us worship God.

OPENING PRAYER

*HYMN GTG # 157 I Danced in the Morning

*TIME OF RECONCILIATION

Invitation to Confession

Silent Prayer

Prayer of Confession

Holy God, we are so full of fear: afraid of the unknown; afraid of what is beyond our control; afraid of what is strange to us; afraid of the changes you bring forth among us. We know that fear stops us in our tracks, hinders our action, and gives us excuses for not doing what you call us and empower us to do. Give us courage, O God. Give us strong hearts and open hands, that we might set aside

our fear, and walk confidently into this world you have made, seeking to serve your kingdom. In Jesus' name we pray. Amen.

Assurance of God's Forgiveness

Leader: God loves you. God forgives you. God gives you new life.

People: Thanks be to God!

*Sung Response GTG # 595 Holy, Holy, Holy (Santo, Santo, Santo)

ANTHEM – choir

TIME WITH YOUNGER DISCIPLES

PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION

SERMON

Scripture: Isaiah 1: 14-18 (NRSVUE)

14 Your new moons and your appointed festivals my soul hates; they have become a burden to me; I am weary of bearing them. 15 When you stretch out your hands, I will hide my eyes from you; even though you make many prayers, I will not listen; your hands are full of blood. 16 Wash yourselves; make yourselves clean; remove your evil deeds from before my eyes; cease to do evil; 17 learn to do good; seek justice; rescue the oppressed; defend the orphan; please for the widow. 18 Come now, let us argue it out, says the Lord: If your sins are like scarlet, will they become like snow? If they are red like crimson, will they become like wool?

Leader: The Word of the Lord

People: Thanks be to God!

Scripture: Luke 19: 1-10 (NRSVUE)

1 He entered Jericho and was passing through it. 2 A man was there named Zacchaeus; he was a chief tax collector and was rich. 3 He was trying to see who Jesus was, but on account of the crowd he could not, because he was short in stature. 4 So he ran ahead and climbed a sycamore tree to see him, because he was going to pass that way. 5 When Jesus came to the place, he looked up and said to him, "Zacchaeus, hurry and come down, for I must stay at your house today." 6 So he hurried down and was happy to welcome him. 7 All who saw it began to grumble and said, "He has gone to be the guest of one who is a sinner." 8 Zacchaeus stood there and said to the Lord, "Look, half of my possessions, Lord, I will give to the poor, and if I have defrauded anyone of anything, I will pay back four times as much." 9 Then Jesus said to him, "Today

salvation has come to this house, because he, too, is a son of Abraham. 10 For the Son of Man came to seek out and to save the lost."

Leader: The Word of the Lord

People: Thanks be to God!

*HYMN GTG #712 As Those of Old Their Firstfruits Brought

RECEPTION OF NEW MEMBERS

Presentation

Profession of Faith

Affirmation of Faith: Apostle's Creed

I believe in God, the Father almighty, maker of heaven and earth. And in Jesus Christ, his only Son, our Lord, who was conceived by the Holy Ghost, born of the Virgin Mary, suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, dead, and buried. He descended into hell. The third day he rose again from the dead; he ascended into heaven and sitteth on the right hand of God the Father Almighty, from thence he shall come to judge the quick and the dead. I believe in the Holy Ghost, the Holy catholic church, the communion of saints, the forgiveness of sins, the resurrection of the body, and the life everlasting. Amen.

Welcome

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

Joys & Concerns

Pastoral Prayer

The Lord's Prayer:

Our Father, who art in heaven, hallowed be thy name, thy kingdom come, thy will be done, on earth as it is in heaven. Give us this day our daily bread; and forgive us our debts, as we forgive our debtors; and lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil. For thine is the kingdom, and the power, and the glory, forever. Amen.

MINUTE FOR STEWARDSHIP

INVITATION TO DISCIPLESHIP



Offertory

*Sung Response GTG #708: *We Give Thee but Thine Own (verse 1)*

*Prayer of Thanksgiving

*HYMN GTG #697: *Take my Life*

*CHARGE AND BLESSING

Leader: And all God's people said:

People: Alleluia! Amen.

*SUNG RESPONSE GTG #765: May the God of Hope Go with Us (sing 2x)

POSTLUDE

WESTMINSTER CONGREGATIONAL ANNOUNCEMENTS

OCTOBER IS PASTOR APPRECIATION MONTH - Today we honor and say thanks to Pastor MargaretAnne. Thanks for all you do for our church and the ways you lead us. You are a beloved member of our church family and a great example of living a life of faith. Thanks for teaching us and for the inspiration and impact you have made on all of us and our church. Blessings!

OCTOBER HOTLINE – If you would prefer a paper copy of the newsletter ... it is available in the stand behind and to the right of the Information Station. Take one!

NURSERY CARE – The nursery is open 9a.m. – 11a.m. each Sunday! Bring your children 6 months through 5 years to a safe and loving place, while you worship with your church family.

CHILDREN'S SUNDAY SCHOOL – Join us after worship today! Drop off and **noon** pick up is in the Sunday School rooms downstairs.

Westminster Book Club's new selection for the November read. **An Amazon Best Book of October 2019:** She's baaaaack!. Elizabeth Strout's 2008 novel, *Olive Kitteridge*, won the Pulitzer Prize. In *Olive, Again* she resurrects the endearing curmudgeon from Crosby, Maine in thirteen interconnected stories that remind us that you're never too old to grow up. As the book opens, Olive is being wooed, in a manner of speaking, by fellow widow Jack Kennison. Even he is at a loss to explain the precise reasons for his affection for her, but as we see Olive fumbling through everyday life—still grappling with

its disappointments and mysteries—we recognize a kindred soul. ... --Erin Kodicek, *Amazon Book Review*. (Available at *River Lights bookstore* authored by Elizabeth Strout)

ONE OF THE BEST BOOKS OF THE YEAR BY *Time* • NPR • *The Washington Post* • *Chicago Tribune* • *Esquire* • The New York Public Library • *The Guardian* • *Kirkus Reviews* • *Publishers Weekly* • *BookPage*... plus many more

THE TECH TEAM needs additional members to aid in staffing the Sunday Morning Worship live streaming for those unable to join us in person. It requires you to be available Sunday Morning from 8:30 to a bit after the service ends. If you ever want to help with these services online, don't hesitate to contact Neil MacNaughton or Rev. MargaretAnne Overstreet; we will assist you in getting involved.

1410 LBS. of fresh produce has been given away from Westminster's Mission Gardens. Anticipating one more harvest! Thanks to all the volunteers involved.

THE GARDEN COMMITTEE: Fall is here and the leaves are starting to drop. The Garden at Westminster is looking for a few good leaves. If you have leaves that you want to get rid of & you did not spray any chemicals on your yard the Garden wants them. Give Rich Henderson a call at 580-6289 & he will pick them up. The Garden thanks you!

THE MISSION TEAM gave \$500 to the Presbyterian Disaster Assistance (PDA) to support those caught in the wake of catastrophic impacts from Hurricane Ian and Fiona. Recovery is ongoing in places hit including Puerto Rico, the Dominican Republic and Cuba. We want YOU to know that relief efforts can be designated to DR000194 which supports the church's response to hurricanes and typhoons. Gifts can be made online by going to pcusa.org/GIVE-HURRICANES, by phone at (800)872-3283, or by check made payable to Presbyterian Church (U.S.A) with "DR000194 written on the memo line and mail to: Presbyterian Church (U.S.A.) P.O. Box 643700, Pittsburgh, PA 15264-3700

PLAY MISSION BINGO! - If you haven't yet received your **MISSION BINGO CARD**, be sure to **pick one up behind and to the right of the Information Station** at the back of the sanctuary. The card contains 25 different things that you can do to participate in the life of your church between now and December 18 of this year. Check off things as you complete them and let the Mission Team know when you get a BINGO! **Win PRIZES!**

FOOD PANTRY COLLECTION – The food pantry is in dire need of peanut butter and jelly! Put PB&J on your next grocery list and let's fill the grocery cart with donations. The grocery cart is located at the "Donation Station" near the church office.

WESTMINSTER LIFE AND MINISTRY

Church Office Number: 563-583-1729 | For Pastoral Care emergencies: **563-279-4545**

Pastor: Rev. MargaretAnne Overstreet
Director: Christian Formation: Bonnie Sue Lewis
Care Ministry Coordinator: Lisa MacNaughton
Director of Music: Dr. Luke Tyler
Adult Choir: Steve Peake
Timbrel & Lyre Director: Dr. Luke Tyler
Adult Handbells Director: DeLano Cain-Watson
WPC Band & Beginner Handbells: Sally Stulken
Organist/Pianist: Dr. Luke Tyler

Church Administrator: Mary Kay Pancratz
Financial Secretary: Becky Jenkins
Custodian: Tim Till
Digital Storytelling Director: Clare Kysely
Worship Technology: Monson Nguyen
Greeters: Judy Schuster & Gerda Hartman
Ushers: Ericka & Ed Raber
Hospitality Set Up: Merrill Crawford
Clean Up: Rich Henderson

PRAYER REQUESTS:

- Prayers for the family of Betty Carlin who passed away on Oct. 25 after a brief illness.
- Prayers for Leona Hibben who is dealing with serious heart issues. Her address is: 575 Kaufmann Ave. 52001
- Prayers for Carol Althoff who is very weak with her continuing struggle with cancer.
- Prayers for Hanna Rose, daughter of Adam and Tarra Etheredge, undergoing treatment for brain health.
- Prayers for Chuck Whalen, who continues to have other health issues and concerns.
- Prayers for Wally Brown who is in Finley Hospital Rm 5723.
- Prayers for a friend of Shelley Malone's, Mark, who has Multiple Myeloma.
- Prayers for Mary Kay's friend, Mary Schroeder, whose Lymphoma has returned.
- Continued prayers for Howard Wallace who is on Hospice and for Nancy Wallace as she continues with her successful treatment for breast cancer.
- Please pray for Bennett Lewis, 11 years old, who has bone cancer.
- Prayers for Tom Stovall who is receiving chemo treatments for prostate cancer.

If you would like to have your name on our Bulletin Prayer Request list or want to be added to the Prayer Chain for prayers, please advise the church office (583-1729).



FROM YOUR WESTMINSTER PRESBYTERIAN FOUNDATION:

You can give beyond your life through a bequest to Westminster Presbyterian Church.



THIS WEEK AT WESTMINSTER

OCTOBER 30 – NOVEMBER 6

Sunday, October 30

9:30 a.m. Choir Rehearsal, SA
9:00 a.m. Coffee & Donuts
9:30 a.m. Worship
10:45 a.m. Children's Sunday School
10:45 a.m. Remembering 2, BR
5:00 p.m. Youth Group @ WPC Media Rm.

Monday, October 31

HAPPY HALLOWEEN!

8:00 a.m. Garden Harvesting
7:00 p.m. Adult Handbell Rehearsal, SA

Tuesday, November 1

9:00 a.m. Tai Chi, FH
1:00 p.m. Property Mtg.
4:00 p.m. Deacons
5:30 p.m. Girl Scout Event
5:30 p.m. Moderator

Thursday, November 3

5:30 p.m. YL Class, FH
7:00 p.m. Continuing the

Saturday, November 5

9:00 a.m. NISOM Recitals

Sunday, November 6

Sacrament of Communion

Handbells Playing

9:00 a.m. Coffee & Donuts
9:30 a.m. Worship
10:45 a.m. Stewardship Potluck FH
1:00 p.m. Baby Shower



GREEN TEAM TIP

Creation Justice Ministries

Creation Justice Ministries is an ecumenical earth care organization with the mission of educating and equipping Christians to protect, restore and rightly share God's wonderful creation. They provide a wealth of useful information, resources, campaigns and programs.

Check them out at
www.creationjustice.org

Westminster Office Hours

Please call first.

Monday	9:00 am – 2:00 pm
Tuesday	9:00 am – 2:00 pm
Wednesday	9:00 am – 2:00 pm
Thursday	9:00 am – 2:00 pm